

# Carl Sagan, the 4th dimension, episode 20 of Lucretius Today, physics

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The closest I can come to this analogy in the texts is Vatican Sayings 17 (Peter Saint-Andre translation):

Quote

"It is not the young man who is most happy, but the old man who has lived beautifully; for despite being at his very peak the young man stumbles around as if he were of many minds, whereas the old man has settled into old age as if in a harbor, secure in his gratitude for the good things he was once unsure of."

The old man followed the compass furnished by nature, directed toward pleasure, through the whole of his life. The young man is still fumbling over a cluttered desk of conflicting charts, inaccurate log-books, wild rumors and legends of monsters, and on and on.